

REMARKS:

A fresh Declaration/Power of Attorney is attached which has been amended relative to the original Declaration/Power of Attorney to cancel the claims to priority.

Claims 2, 4 to 6, 16, 17 and 21 are allowed and remain unamended.

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to refer to "mesh" in replacement for the term "screen material". It is believed that, in the context, these terms are synonymous in that they both relate to material which has overlapping filaments or threads which define holes or openings between the threads. However the former is more suitable as the latter has other definitions which are not applicable. In addition as pointed out by the Examiner, the term mesh appears in the description where the invention is distinguished from a material which is a "mesh". In particular the specification states:

"Thus the holes define individual channels so that the flow can be determined and directed as opposed to a mesh which merely allows the flow to diffuse through into the material inwardly of the mesh."

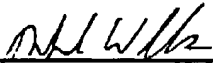
Claims 3, 9 to 12, 19 and 20 depend from Claims 1 and 15 respectively and hence the amendment to Claims 1 and 15 also overcomes the rejections of those claims.

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Further and favourable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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